GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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COMMISSIONED PROGRAMMES ON DOORDARSHAN
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have stopped all commissioned programmes in its Doordarshan Channel;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether underdeveloped areas such as North-east, Orissa, Uttranchal and Himachal Pradesh are demanding to allow commissioned programmes in Doordarshan channel; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): As per the present guidelines of Prasar Bharati, unsolicited proposals are not considered. But proposals received with reference to advertisements of specific requirements announced by Doordarshan Kendras, from time to time, are considered/processed.